

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Priority

The Office Action acknowledges Applicant's claim for domestic provisional priority under 35 USC. 119(e). The Office Action alleges that claims 1-27 do not benefit from the provisional priority date as the effective filing date. Applicant disagrees with this allegation and respectfully submits that claims 1-27 benefit from the provisional priority date as the effective filing date.

The Office Action broadly states that claims 1-27 do not benefit from the provisional priority date and alleges that the description of payload objects and event filters differs. Applicant notes that varying terms may be used to describe like components and procedures. Mere differences in terminology do not necessarily cause the patent application to lose the benefit of the provisional priority date. For example, both the Provisional Application and the present patent application discuss events, filters, and transforming events.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-27 do benefit from the provisional priority date as the effective filing date.